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Serial No. : 10/055,178      Examiner : Joon H. Hwang  
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE MULTI-CULTURAL SEARCHING  
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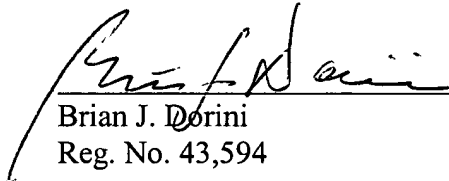
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 12, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-17.

Amendment in Reply to Action of December 12, 2003 and a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including April 12, 2004 are enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$330 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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